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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1950

Selectmen

Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1950
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1951
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950

Tax Collector

Wilbur T. Downs	Term Expires 1950

Moderator

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1950

Overseer of Poor

Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1950

Chief of Police

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1950

Road Agent

William E. Bedders	Term Expires 1950

Forest Fire Wardens

George M. Rockwood, Chief

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Wilfred J. Soucy
Forace R. Hall	Charles Kecy

Engineers

George M. Rockwood, Chief	Term Expires 1950
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1950
Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1950

Fire Steward

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1950

Representative to General Court

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1950

Supervisors of Check List

Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1950
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1950
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950

Auditors

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1950
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1950

Health Officer

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State

Town Trustees

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1950
Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1951
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1952

Sexton

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1950

Library Trustees

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950
Clara Charait	Term Expires 1951
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1952

Town History Committee

Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950
Clara Charait	Term Expires 1951
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1950

Dog Constable

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1950

Finance Committee

George M. Rockwood	Term Expires 1950
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1950
Ronald Shorley	Term Expires 1950

Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1950
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1950
Llewellyn S. Powers	Term Expires 1950
Edith M. Whitney	Term Expires 1950
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1950

Tree Warden

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1950
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1950

War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart Powers	Until Discharged

Memorial Day Committee

Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1950
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1950
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1950
Hobart Powers	Term Expires 1950

Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

George Davis	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Until Discharged

Melendy Pond Development Committee

William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1950
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1950
Ronald Shorley	Term Expires 1950
Willard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1950
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1950
Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1950

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

You are hereby notified that there will be a Citizen's Caucus in Daniels Academy Hall, Thursday evening, March 2, 1950, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating major Town Officers for the ensuing year.

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, N. H., February 9, 1950.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared with Estimated

Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and dividend tax	$ 200.00	$ 255.67	$ 225.00
Savings bank tax	25.00	28.25	25.00
For fighting forest fires		198.11	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		314.90	240.00
Rent of town hall	100.00	190.50	125.00
Heat and light, school	450.00	450.00	450.00
Janitor service, school	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest on taxes	100.00	202.12	150.00
Motor Vehicle permits	900.00	1,822.24	1.200.00
Sale of Town Property		75.00	
Cash surplus	2,000.00	500.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes	538.00	578.00	550.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			$ 3,265.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			46,486.42
TOTAL			$49,751.42

Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

and Actual Revenue,

Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1949	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1950
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,385.06	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	485.13	400.00
Election and Registration	55.00	49.25	120.00
Town Hall	2,200.00	1,802.79	2,200.00
Town Hall Insurance	330.00	322.26	330.00
Police Department	200.00	199.64	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	6,858.00	1,000.00
Fire Dept. Replacements	200.00	265.10	600.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.45	20.00
Town Dump	50.00	101.00	100.00
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	3,997.93	3,500.00
Snow Plowing	1,400.00	1,406.00	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	398.13	400.03	399.59
Street Lighting	1,012.00	1,034.00	1,034.00
Library	20.10	20.10	75.00
Town Poor	150.00	435.95	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,581.21	2,600.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	150.00
Old Home Week	150.00	150.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00		
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	300.00
Removal of Trees		91.65	200.00
Dog damage and expense			40.00
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	59.00	59.00	
Interest	160.00	160.00	160.00
Averill Road Bridge	575.00	575.00	
Road to Lake Potanipo			416.14
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Town Hall Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Equipment, Fire Department			500.00
County Tax	2,456.01	2,456.01	2,456.01
School Tax	17,289.38	17,289.38	29,150.68
TOTALS	$38,174.62	$44,594.94	$49,751.42

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notifed to meet at Daniels Academy Hall in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.

4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribut inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty cent penalty on each Poll Tax remaining unpaid after September first, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. for necessary equipment and replacements for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500 for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment and housing.

15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Store Brook Dam Capital Reserve Fund to a fund for equipment and housing of Fire Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Town Road Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund to a fund for equipment and housing of Fire Department.

17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the Town Hall.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the three year contract of Brookline Grange for the rent of Daniels Academy Hall.

20. To see if the Town will vote to allow a Grange Sign to be placed in a suitable position on the outside of Daniels Academy Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to sell or dispose of the old Model T. Pumper.

22. To hear the report of the Committee on developing the Melendy Pond area and take any action relative thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $62.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the 37 other communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $416.14 as a deficiency appropriation to pay the Town's share of the Potanipo Pond Road.

26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and apropriate for cutting and removing trees.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to repair and paint the Town clock.

28. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WILLARD W. CUMMINGS,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
LAWRENCE E. COREY,
Selectmen.

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands & Buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood & Timber)	$485,138 00	
Growing Wood and Timber	36,047 00	
Electric Plants	49,288 00	
Horses, 9	735 00	
Cows, 14	1,550 00	
Other Neat Stock, 4	300 00	
Goats, 5	65 00	
Hogs, 1	25 00	
Hens, 11,992 (less exemptions)	14,440 00	
Turkeys, 592 (less exemption)	1,874 00	
Geese, 24 (less exemption)	28 00	
Road Machinery and Portable Mills	11,425 00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	1,105 00	
Stock in Trade	11,533 33	
Mills and Machinery	8,300 00	
Total Valuation (less exemptions)		$621,853 33
Soldiers' Exemptions:		
Lands and Buidings	$44,540 00	
Growing Wood and Timber	35 00	
Stock in Trade	666 67	
Blind Exemptions:		
Land and Buildings	2,000 00	
Total Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions		47,241 67
Total Valuation		$669,095 00
Number of inventories sent out	378	
Number of inventories returned	251	
Number of veterans who receive property exemption	50	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	72	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,350 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	450 00	
Election and Registration	55 00	
Town Hall	2,200 00	
Town Hall Insurance	330 00	
Police Department	200 00	
Fire Department	1,000 00	
Fire Department—Replacements	200 00	
Blister Rust—		
Moth Extermination	200 00	
Vital Statistics	20 00	
Town Road Aid	398 13	
Town Maintenance	3,500 00	
Snow Plowing	1,400 00	
Averill Road Bridge	575 00	
Street Lighting	1,012 00	
Town Dump	50 00	
Library	20 10	
Old Age Assistance	2,600 00	
Town Poor	150 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100 00	
Old Home Week	150 00	
Cemeteries	200 00	
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	59 00	
Interest	160 00	
County Tax	2,456 01	
School Tax	17,289 38	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Hall Repairs	1,000 00	
Town Roads	1,000 00	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$38,174 62

LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$254 28	
Savings bank tax	25 00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	900 00	
Rent of town hall	850 00	
Interest on taxes	100 00	
Cash surplus	500 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		2,629 28
		$35,545 34
Plus Overlay		478 28
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$36,023 62
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$35,445 62	
Poll Taxes	578 00	
		$36,023 62

1949 Tax Rate, $5.70 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Appropriations	Receipts & Refunds	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1350.00		$ 1350.00	$ 1385.06		$ 35.06
Town Officers Expenses	450.00	$ .51	450.51	485.13		34.62
Election and Registration	55.00		55.00	49.25	$ 5.75	
Town Hall	2200.00		2200.00	1802.79	397.21	
Town Hall Insurance	330.00		330.00	322.26	7.74	
Police Department	200.00		200.00	199.64	.36	
Fire Department	1000.00	5860.43	6860.43	6858.00	2.43	
Fire Department—Replacements	200.00		200.00	265.10		65.10
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00	2.00	202.00	200.00	2.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	20.45		.45
Town Road Aid	398.13		398.13	400.03		1.90
Town Road Maintenance	3500.00	93.60	3593.60	3997.93		404.33
Snow Plowing	1400.00		1400.00	1406.00		6.00
Averill Road Bridge	575.00		575.00	575.00		
Street Lighting	1012.00		1012.00	1034.00		22.00
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	101.00		51.00
Library	20.10		20.10	20.10		
Old Age Assistance	2600.00		2600.00	2581.21	18.79	
Town Poor	150.00		150.00	435.95		285.95
Memorial Day	50.00	5.50	55.50	50.00	5.50	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00		100.00		100.00	

Old Home Week	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Merrimack Valley Region Asso.	59.00		59.00	59.00		
Interest	160.00		160.00	160.00		
County Tax	2456.01		2456.01	2456.01		
Schools: School Tax	17289.38		17289.38	17289.38		
Dodge Fund		395.72	395.72	395.72		
Dog Licenses (1948 Bal.)		245.28	245.28	245.28		
Capital Reserve Funds:						
Town Hall Repairs	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00		
Town Road Maintenance	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00		
Miscellaneous				126.65		126.65
	$38174.62	$6603.04	$44777.66	$45270.94	$539.78	$1033.06
						539.78
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						$493.28

Expenditures as above	$45,270.94
Bounties (State Refunds Bounties)	14.50
Dog Acct. Exp. (1949 Dog License Bal. appears as Asset in Balance Sheet)	61.19
Taxes bought by Town (Unredeemed Bal. appears as Asset in Balance Sheet and Collector's Deeds in Schedule of Town Property)	307.29
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$45,653.92

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1949

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer:	
General Fund	$3,482.88
Dog License Money	290.12
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Store Brook Dam	1,036.83
Town Hall Repairs	2,022.66
War Memorial	500.00
Town Road Maintenance	1,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	216.39
Previous Years	402.34
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	7,700.71
TOTAL ASSETS	$16,651.93
GRAND TOTAL	$16,651.93
Surplus, December 31, 1948	$4,093.25
Surplus, December 31, 1949	4,267.32
Increase of Surplus	$174.07

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Special Appropriation, Drainage at Town Hall	$ 100.00
Due to School District:	
Dog Licenses	290.12
Balance of Appropriation	3,435.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Store Brook Dam	1,036.83
Town Hall Repairs	2,022.66
War Memorial	500.00
Town Road Maintenance	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal used by Town	4,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$12,384.61
Excess of assets over Liabilities (surplus)	4,267.32
GRAND TOTAL	$16,651.93

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
1. Property taxes, current yr.	$27,384 07		
2. Poll taxes, current year	466 00		
4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$27,850 07	
5. Property taxes, previous years: 1948 Warrant		5,562 90	
6. Poll taxes, previous years: 1948 Warrant		72 00	
8. Interest received on taxes:			
On 1949 property taxes	$ 2 80		
On 1949 poll taxes	01		
On 1948 property taxes	197 61		
On 1948 poll taxes	1 70		
		202 12	
Poll Tax Penalties:			
On 1949 taxes	$5 00		
On 1948 taxes	6 80		
		11 80	
9. Tax Sales Redeemed:			
1948 Levy (partial payment)	$71 60		
Cost, notifying mortgagee	1 81		
Interest after sale	1 59		
		75 00	
From State:			
10. For Class V Highway maintenance		93 60	
11. Interest and dividend tax		255 67	
13. Savings bank tax		28 25	
15. Refund, White Pine Blister Rust Control		2 00	

17. Fighting Forest Fires:		
Reimbursement State's share ½		
Warden's Meeting	$ 16 50	
Potanipo Hill Fire	148 00	
Posting ban	1 90	
So. Brookline Fire	31 71	
		198 11
18. Bounties, reimbursement for 1948		24 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
22. Dog licenses, 1948	$ 12 01	
Dog licenses, 1949	339 30	
		351 31
25. Rent of Town Hall:		
Brookline Grange No. 201	$75 00	
Brookline Athletic Club	19 00	
American Legion	7 00	
Corey, Powers, Whitcomb	7 00	
Einar Knudsen	7 00	
American Legion Auxiliary	2 00	
Methodist Church	2 00	
W. S. C. S.	2 00	
Public Service Co., supper	2 00	
Birthday Club	2 00	
Mrs. Perin	2 00	
Whitcomb Party	2 00	
Hall Party	2 00	
Banquet Hall for supper	2 00	
Out of town hire	45 00	
Use of gas stove	12 50	
		190 50
Brookline School District:		
Heat and light	$450 00	
Janitor service	300 00	
		750 00
27. Income from Trust Funds:		
Dodge Fund (for school)		395 72
28. Income from Departments:		

Fire Dept., use of fire trucks:		
Little Potanipo Hill fire	$32 00	
Potanipo Hill fire	88 00	
Little Potanipo Hill fire	94 00	
So. Brookline fire	14 00	
		228 00
History Committee:		
Sale of Town Histories		12 00
31. Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1948 permits	$ 26 22	
1949 permits	1765 38	
1950 permits	30 64	
		1,822 24
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
36. Refunds:		
Public Service Co. of N. H. Forest fire refund	$ 423 90	
Public Service Co. of N. H. Forest fire refund	5004 27	
Memorial Day Committee	5 50	
G. M. Rockwood, toll calls	6 15	
Town Hall, toll calls	51	
		5,440 33
40. Sale of Town Property:		
Old Fire Engines		75 00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$43,640 62
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949:		
General Fund	$5541 02	
Dog license money	245 28	
		5,786 30
GRAND TOTAL		$49,426 92

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	$ 50 00	
Willard W. Cummings, Selectman	125 00	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Selectman	250 00	
Lawrence E. Corey, Selectman	125 00	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	100 00	
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	418 56	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Overseer of Poor	100 00	
George M. Rockwood, Engineer	10 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10 00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	10 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15 00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15 00	
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Permits	156 50	
		$1,385 06

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

The Cabinet Press, 300 town reports	$217 60	
Nason Fessenden, delivering town reports	5 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 45*	
Bessie M. Klein, Town Officers' bonds	52 50	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	38 00	
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	10 00	
Times Free Press, notice Special Town Meeting	2 25	
Donat Corriveau, register, reporting 34 deeds, 28 mortgages	13 17	
Copy of deed	1 21	

Selectmen, tax meeting	21 00	
Transportation, Concord Manchester and Valuation	24 00	
Telephone	1 67	
Postage	6 60	
Tax Collector, tax meeting	7 00	
Stamps and envelopes	16 35	
Deeds	2 00	
Telephone	2 05	
Treasurer, stamps and envelopes	3 48	
Town Clerk, Justice of Peace	1 50	
Edson C. Eastman, record books and supplies	32 97	
Brown & Saltmarsh, record book and supplies	8 43	
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envs.	14 15	
Alpha Hall, notary services	75	
		$485 13

* See Refunds

3. Election and Registration:

The Cabinet Press, ballots	$10 25	
Times Free Press, 25 lists of voters	30 00	
Hazel Davis, ballot clerk	3 00	
George Davis, ballot clerk	3 00	
Mable Popple, ballot inspector	3 00	
		$49 25

Town Hall Insurance

A. L. Keyes Agency, insurance premium on town hall	$280 50	
Extended Coverage	41 76	
		$322 26

5. Town Hall:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 118 30
Robert Wright, janitor service	1200 00
Banquet table	5 00
Supplies	1 00

Draper Fuel Co , coal		296 71	
Fire Stop Co., flame-proofing scenery		45 00	
The Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Purge-all compound, floor seal and wax		35 31	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., frame and grates		32 00	
Willard W. Cummings, wood		27 50	
A. A. Hall Co., janitor's supplies		24 67	
Waxine Co., "Clean Sweep"		5 40	
William D. Kelman, tuning piano		4 00	
Philip Morris, banquet paper		5 90	
Carl Ingraham, removing rubbish		2 00	
			$1,802 79

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department:

William H. Quigley, Police Chief:			
Salary		$100 00	
Mileage		14 00	
Norman Homoleski, police duty		43 25	
Mileage		4 34	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		14 07	
Atomlite, portoble light-flashing beam	$20.00		
Less Cr.: Sale of spot-light to Fire Dept.	10.00		
		10 00	
The County Stores, Burgess battery		3 98	
International Association of Police Chiefs		10 00	
			$199 64

8. Fire Department:

Wilfred J. Soucy, steward salary	$ 100 00	
Forace R. Hall, Treas. Fire Co., firemen's salaries	198 33	

Firemen's Retirement Board, annual assessment 23 firemen	69	00
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., annual dues, 23 firemen	23	00
George M. Rockwood, Fire Chief:		
Little Potanipo Hill fire	423	90*
Fire at Town Dump	44	20
Potanipo Hill Fire	296	00*
South Brookline Fire	63	42*
Little Potanipo Hill Fire	5004	27*
Fire Wardens: Fire Wardens' meeting	28	00*
expenses	5	00*
Posting and removing notice	3	80*
Chimney Fires	2	50
Little Potanipo Hill Fire, 3 volunteers	25	50
Lawrence E. Corey, sandwiches and tonic, South Brookline Fire	6	75
Potanipo Garage, gasoline	1	95
State of New Hampshire, 12 brass knapsack pumps	90	00
Forestry & Recreation Dept., 12 nozzles	4	80
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12	05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	40	30*
Draper Fuel Co., coal	36	92
Eldorus C. Fessenden, maintenance, fire trucks & equip.	259	09
Bessie M. Kleins, insurance premiums, fire trucks & equip.	20	25
Harry Graves, CO2	20	00
Grover C. Farwell, repairs to dam and cutting brush at fire holes	40	00
The Jennison Co., plumbing supplies	3	95
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	25	02

To credit Police Dept. for spotlight	10 00	
		$6,858 00

* See Refunds and from State, fighting forest fires

Fire Department Replacements:

Farrar Company, repairs to U 34 pump		$265 10

9. Blister Rust:

John H. Foster, State Forester, Town appropriation for White Pine Blister Rust Control		*$200 00

* See from State, refund

10. Bounties

Bounties paid on 24 hedgehogs	$12 00	
Bounties paid on 10 hedgehogs	2 50	
		*$14 50

* State refunds, Bounties

11. Damage by Dogs and Adm. Expenses:

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk, issuing 122 dog licenses	$24 40	
William H. Quigley, Dog Officer's salary	25 00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	6 04	
Edson C. Eastman, dog license books	5 75	
		$61 19

Health:

13. Vital Statistics:

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk, returning 43 births, marriages and deaths	$20 25	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing 2 names	20	
		$20 45

15. Town Dump:

Joseph Thomas, signs for dump	$20 00	
William E. Bedders, bulldozer	81 00	
		$101 00

Highways and Bridges:

16. Town Road Aid: (Town's share 25%)

Treas., State of New Hampshire		
Town Appropriation	$398 13	
Overdraft	1 90	
		$400 03

17. Town Maintenance:

William E. Bedders, Road Aegnt:		
Road maintenance	$3270 73*	
Sanding	34 60	
State of New Hampshire, paint, patching town roads	250 06	
Hollis Company, oak planks	131 92	
Willard W. Cummings, planks	5 12	
Town of Hollis, grader	305 50	
		$3,997 93

* See Receipts from State

Snow Plowing:

William E. Bedders	$1120 00	
George Farwell and Winston Hall	286 00	
		$1,406 00

18. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co., of N. H.	$1,034 00

Libraries:

20. Libraries

Treas. Library Trustees, Town Appropriation	$20 10

Public Welfare:

21. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire, Town's share O. A. A. 25%	$2,581 21

22. Town Poor:

Hillsborough County Gen. Hospital, hospitalization, Geo. Powers	$239 25	
A. A. Hall Co., groceries for Alberta Davis	124 71	
Willard W. Cummings, milk and cream for Geo. Edward Davis	42 88	
Dr. Oscar Burns, professional services to Ida Hughes	15 00	
Coleman's Pharmacy, medical supplies for Ida Hughes	14 11	
		$435 95

Patriotic Purposes:

24. Memorial Day:

Treas. Memorial Day Committee, Town appropriation	$50 00

Old Home Week Celebration:

Brookline Old Home Week Association, town appropriation	$150 00

Public Service Enterprises:

29. Cemeteries:

Treasurer, Town Trustees, Town appropriation	$200 00

Unclassified:

32. Advertising and Regional Assoc.:

The Merrimack Valley Region Assoc., town appropriation	$59 00

33. Taxes Bought by Town:

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector, Taxes 1948 levy	$307 29

Miscellaneous:

Grover C. Farwell, cutting and removing tree on Main St.	$91 65	
Joseph Thomas, sign at Lake Potanipo	20 00	

Congregational Church Society, care of clock	15 00	
		$126 65

(Total Current Maintenance Expenses $22,532.53)

Interest:

38. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds Loaned to Town:

Treas. Town Trustees, interest on trust funds used by town at 4%		$160 00

Outlay for New Construction:

40. Bridges:

Williams E. Bedders, Road Agent, Averill Road Bridge		$575 00

Indebtedness:

51. Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Treas. Town Trustees:		
For town hall repairs	$1000 00	
For town road maintenance	1000 00	
		$2,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

54. Taxes Paid to County:

Hillsborough County Treas., county tax		$2,456 01

56. Payments to School District:

Treasurer, School District:		
Balance of 1948-49 appro.	$ 3,435 00	
on 1949-50 appro.	13,854 38	
Dodge fund	395 72	
Dog license money	245 28	
		$17,930 38
Total Payments for All Purposes		$45,653 92
Cash on hand December 31, 1949:		
General fund	$3,482 88	
Dog license money	290 12	
		3,773 00
GRAND TOTAL		$49,426 92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$25,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,800 00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750 00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	75 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
	Equipment	9,000 00
5.	Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	300 00
	Equipment	300 00
	Materials and Supplies	40 00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
	Equipment	1,000 00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds (Assessed valuation of property so taken)	
	22 acres Elkins Meadow	200 00
	74 acres Bear Hill Lot (see 1946 report)	600 00
	32 acres Eastman Land	150 00
	70 acres Rockwood Pasture	500 00
	22 acres Farrar Land	150 00
	30 acres Hall Land	200 00
	8¾ acres Fessenden Land	100 00
	10 acres Pond Bottom	60 00
	8 acres Heroux Meadow	150 00
	20 acres Carlton Land	60 00
	7 acres Brooks Land	35 00
	5 acres Olsen Land	50 00
	5 acres T. Wright Land	75 00
	4 acres Crosby Lot	50 00
	2½ acres Gilson Meadow	30 00
	2 acres Averill Land	10 00
	27 acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300 00
	25 acres Griffin Lot	125 00
	47½ acres Farrar Land	300 00
	5 acres E. Hall Meadow	25 00

40 acres Barris Land	200 00
12. All Other Property:	
Town Forest	2,500 00
	$53,235 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits

Received for:		
15 permits for 1948	$ 26 22	
296 permits for 1949	1765 38	
4 permits for 1950	30 64	
		$1,822 24
Paid Town Treasurer		$1,822 24

Dog Licenses

Received for issuing:		
3 Kennel licenses at $12	$ 36 00	
92 male dog licenses at $2	184 00	
24 female dog licenses at $5	120 00	
1 male dog license, 8 mos.	1 34	
1 male dog license, 7 mos.	1 17	
1 female dog license, 7 mos.	2 29	
1 male dog license, 6 mos.	1 00	
1 female dog license, 4 mos.	1 67	
1 female dog license, 8 mos.	3 34	
1 male dog license, 4 mos.	67	
		$352 11
Paid:		
For issuing 4 licenses at 20c	$ 80	
To Town Treasurer	351 31	
		$352 11

Note: $12.01 of the above money received was for 1948 licenses.

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Property tax warrant	$35,445 94	
Poll tax warrant	578 00	
Added poll tax warrant	2 00	
Interest on property taxes	2 80	
Interest on poll tax	01	
Penalties on poll taxes	5 00	
		$36,033 75

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$27,384 07	
Poll taxes	466 00	
Interest on property taxes	2 80	
Interest on poll tax	01	
Penalties on poll taxes	5 00	
Discount	377 63	
Abatements — property taxes	71 53	
Abatements — poll taxes	26 00	
Uncollected property taxes	7,612 71	
Uncollected poll taxes	88 00	
		$36.033 75

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes as of January 1, 1949	$5577 90	
Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1949	76 00	
Interest on property taxes	197 61	
Interest on poll taxes	1 70	
Penalties	6 80	
Added poll taxes	4 00	
		$5,864 01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$5562 90	

Poll taxes	72 00	
Interest on property taxes	197 61	
Interest on poll taxes	1 70	
Penalties	6 80	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	15 00	
Poll taxes	8 00	
		$5,864 01

Redemptions

Tax sale redeemed (1948 levy) partial payment	$70 05	
Interest after sale	1 59	
Costs — sale	1 55	
Costs — notifying mortgagee	1 81	
		$75 00
Remittance to Treasurer		$75 00

WILBUR T. DOWNES,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	$ 5,541	02
Dog license balance Jan. 1, 1949	245	28
Wilbur T. Downes, 1948 prop. taxes	5,562	90
Wilbur T. Downes, 1948 prop tax interest	197	61
Wilbur T. Downes, 1948 poll taxes	72	00
Wilbur T. Downes, 1948 poll tax interest	1	70
Wilbur T. Downes, 1948 poll tax penalties	6	80
Wilbur T. Downes, 1949 poll taxes	466	00
Wilbur T. Downes, 1949 poll tax penalties	5	00
Wilbur T. Downes, 1949 property taxes	27,384	07
Wilbur T. Downes, 1949 property tax interest	2	80
Wilbur T. Downes, 1949 poll tax interest		01
Motor Vehicle permits	1,822	24
Dodge fund	395	72
Sale of 4 histories	12	00
Sale of old fire engines	75	00
Toll call refunds, George M. Rockwood	6	15
Toll call refunds, Robert Wright		51
Brookline School District, janitor service	300	00
Redemptions	75	00
Brookline School District, heat and light	450	00
State of N. H., fire refund	149	90
Use of fire trucks	88	00
Rent of town hall	190	50
Memorial Day refund	5	50
G. M. Rockwood, use of fire trucks	32	00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	5,428	17
State of N. H., int. and dividend and bank tax	283	92
State of N. H., White Pine Blister refund	2	00
State of N. H., forest fire refund	31	71
Use of fire trucks	108	00
State of N. H.,hedgehog refund	24	00
State of N. H., maintenance Class V roads	93	60

State of N. H., fire refund	16 50
Dog license money	351 31
Total Receipts	$49,426 92
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	45,653 92
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	$3,773 00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — 1949

1948			Balance of Account	$926 34
1949				
Week	Mar.	24	Gravel repairs	20 00
	Apr.	16	Equipment rental	135 70
			Hume Pipe culverts	85 00
	May	4	State of N. H., patching	214 36
		7	Equipment rental	171 25
			Culverts	34 72
		10	Town of Hollis, grader	305 50
		18	State of N. H., patching	35 70
	June	4	Cold patching	23 25
	July	16	Brush cutting	54 95
		23	Brush cutting	66 75
			Spikes	3 50
		30	Brush cutting	83 00
	Aug.	6	Brush cutting	64 00
		13	Brush cutting	128 08
		20	Brush cutting	93 00
			Equipment rental	63 00
		27	Brush cutting	102 00
		31	Hollis Lumber Co., oak planks	131 92
	Sept.	3	Brush cutting	13 00
		7	Willard W. Cummings, planks	5 12
		24	Brush cutting	29 00
	Oct.	8	Brush cutting	50 00
			Culverts	20 04
		15	Patching	18 00
			Equipment rental	515 10
		22	Equipment rental	290 75
			Grader	290 00
	Nov.	5	Labor with grader	24 90
				$3997 93

WILLIAM E. BEDDERS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1949, balance on hand	$2,056 63
Town Hall reserve fund	1,000 00
Road maintenance reserve fund	1,000 00
Interest, U. S. bonds	310 00
Interest from Savings banks	116 11
Interest on town note	160 00
Interest from Nashua Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	12 60
Town appropriation	200 00
Sale of cemetery lots	60 00
	$4,915 34

Expenditures

Treasurer Public Library	$ 227 15
Labor, perpetual care lots	537 20
Supplies	101 09
Labor in cemeteries	104 90
Loam	6 00
Plants, perpetual care lots	3 00
Grover C. Farwell, 2 burials	22 50
Fred A. Hall, Treasurer	15 00
Deposited Indian Head Savings Bank	2,000 00
Balance on hand	1,898 50
	$4,915 34

Trust Funds Held by Trustees

Store Brook Dam Fund	$1,036 83
Road Maintenance Fund	1,000 00
Town Hall Fund	2,022 66
War Memorial Fund	500 00
	$4,559 49

Legacies Held by Trustees

December 31, 1949, Legacies on hand	$21,178 36

Trust Funds Deposited

Trust Funds loaned to Town	$ 3,988 36

Manchester Savings Bank	2,590 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000 00
Nashua Building & Loan Association	300 00
U. S. Bonds	12,300 00
	$21,178 36
Accumulated Interest loaned to Town	$11 64

FRED A. HALL, Treas.
Town Trustees.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation		$50 00
Expenditures:		
A. A. Hall Co., flags (4 doz.)	$ 9 50	
Speaker, Maurice E. Barrett	20 00	
Pianist (Solvox Soloist), Clarence Klein	15 00	
Returned to Town Treasurer	5 50	
		$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHA A. HALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Received from Town Treasurer		$5,868 59
Paid Forest Fire bills		$5,868 59
Number of Fires	4	
Acreage Burned	226½	

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Motor Vehicle accidents reported	8
Motor Vehicle illegal registration	2
Registrations suspended	2
Registration restored	1
Licenses suspended	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	4
Abandoned Motor Vehicles	3
Motorists warned regarding minor violations	163
Highway obstructions removed	4
Assistance to insurance investigators	3
Traffic work at fires, (76 hours, 2 men)	
Mercy trips to doctor and hospital	2
Delivering notice of death	1
Complaints on bad checks	7
Complaints on domestic trouble	6
Complaints against drunks	5
Medical doctors called	4
Arrest for drunk and disorderly	3
Breaking and entering at night	2
Complaint of slander	2
Suspicious persons reported	2
Complaints of cruelty to animals	2
Animals destroyed	4
Accidental shooting	2
Complaints about stray dogs	8
Complaint of deer jacking	3
Peeking Toms reported	3
Arrests and convictions	3
Assistance to other police departments	6
Miscellaneous patrolling and traffic checking, 206 hrs.	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.		
Balance from 1948	$ 94 06	
Hutchinson Fund and Sawtelle Legacy	52 00	
Russell Fund	25 15	
Town appropriation	20 10	
Day Fund	150 00	
Money from fines	3 20	
		$344 51
Cr.		
Librarian's Salary	$84 00	
Philip Morris Co.	59 53	
Goodman's Bookstore	65 77	
Magazines	39 85	
Books from other companies	51 58	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7 76	
Stamps and supplies (from fine money)	3 20	
		$311 69
Balance December 31, 1949		$32 82

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received from sale of histories		$12 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		$12 00
On hand January 1, 1949	231 Histories	
On hand December 31, 1949	227 Histories	

EDITH M. WHITNEY.

BROOKLINE OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand from previous acct.	$223 51	
Received from Town Treasurer	150 00	
		$373 51
Paid Out:		
Stationery and postage	$ 9 50	
Printing (Townsend Free Press)	24 00	
Ashby (Mass.) Band	200 00	
Old Home Day Guest Speaker	20 00	
Civic Parade, prize awards	50 00	
Field Sports, prize awards	6 00	
Band Refreshments (L. E. Corey)	3 50	
		313 00
Balance in Townsend Bank		$60 51

Brookline Old Home Week Association,
CARL E. CLIFFORD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee and Brookline Old Home Week Association, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Town Treasurer's Report is incomplete as of this date.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors.

February 20, 1950.

REPORT OF THE MELENDY POND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Your committee has gone over the land bordering Melendy Pond thoroughly and has considered other lands owned by the town in the general area of the Pond as to their relationship to any development at this time.

Having discussed various means and methods, we submit two plans.

Plan 1 (which is the recommended plan of the committee) is based on long-term leasing.

Plan 2 is a plan based on sale of particular property.

For either plan the committee recommends that the Town attempt at this time to do the following:

1. Limit itself to developing either for lease or for sale the two sections on the map indicated by Lots 1 through 35.

2. Accept the offer of Mr. Willard Cummings for land designated as Lot A on the map and use this money to bulldoze out two roads. One road to be along the present power line which will be approximately the Eastern boundaries of Lots 10 through 18; the other road as indicated on the map running between Lots 34 and 33, 35 and 32 and extending on out the point on the Western boundary of lots 30 and 31.

The committe recommends that an elected authority be set up to remain in office for a three year period and that under either plan this authority be required to submit to the Town an audited statement of their accounts annually.

The committee recommends that an elected authorilease the land, that any buildings constructed be sold only with the approval of the elected authority if build-

ings in question are to remain on the leased land. Also all sub-letting to be subject to the approval of this authority.

It is suggested further that this authority be empowered to formulate a set of regulations incorporating provisions as to building restrictions and sanitation as well as such other matters as may be deemed necessary. Such regulations to be posted in three public places in the town and published in The Milford Cabinet and the Townsend Press. The regulations to become effective thirty days after publication if no written objections are registered with the authority within the thirty day period.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DUBBEN, Chairman
GROVER C. FARWELL
RONALD SHORLEY
WILLARD CUMMINGS
ETTA HEZLITT
LAWRENCE COREY

PLAN 1

Item A: Sell property on Melendy Pond side of Old Milford Road starting at junction of new Route 13 and Old Milford Road continuing thence generally south on Old Milford Road for 300 ft. to Willard Cummings. Shown as Lot A on attached map.

Item B: Reserve 200 ft. on Old Milford Road beginning at Lot A thence generally south along Old Milford Road for permanent beach for residents of Town of Brookline. Shown as Lot B.

Item C: Leave for future development all of the area incorporated in Lot C on the map.

Item D: Starting at Northeast cove of pond where town land joins Burns land, the committee suggests that the town develop for a space of 900 ft. along waterfront and 300 ft. deep. It is further suggested that this property be divided into lots approximately 100 ft. x 100 ft. This area is designated by lots 1 through 27 on map. It is further recommended that rather than sell this land that the land be leased on a long-term lease. Yearly rental to be determined by the authority.

Item E: Section marked Lot D on the map to be reserved permanently as a Right of Way to the pond 50 ft. wide ending at the waterfront in a lot 100 ft. deep and 200 ft. frontage.

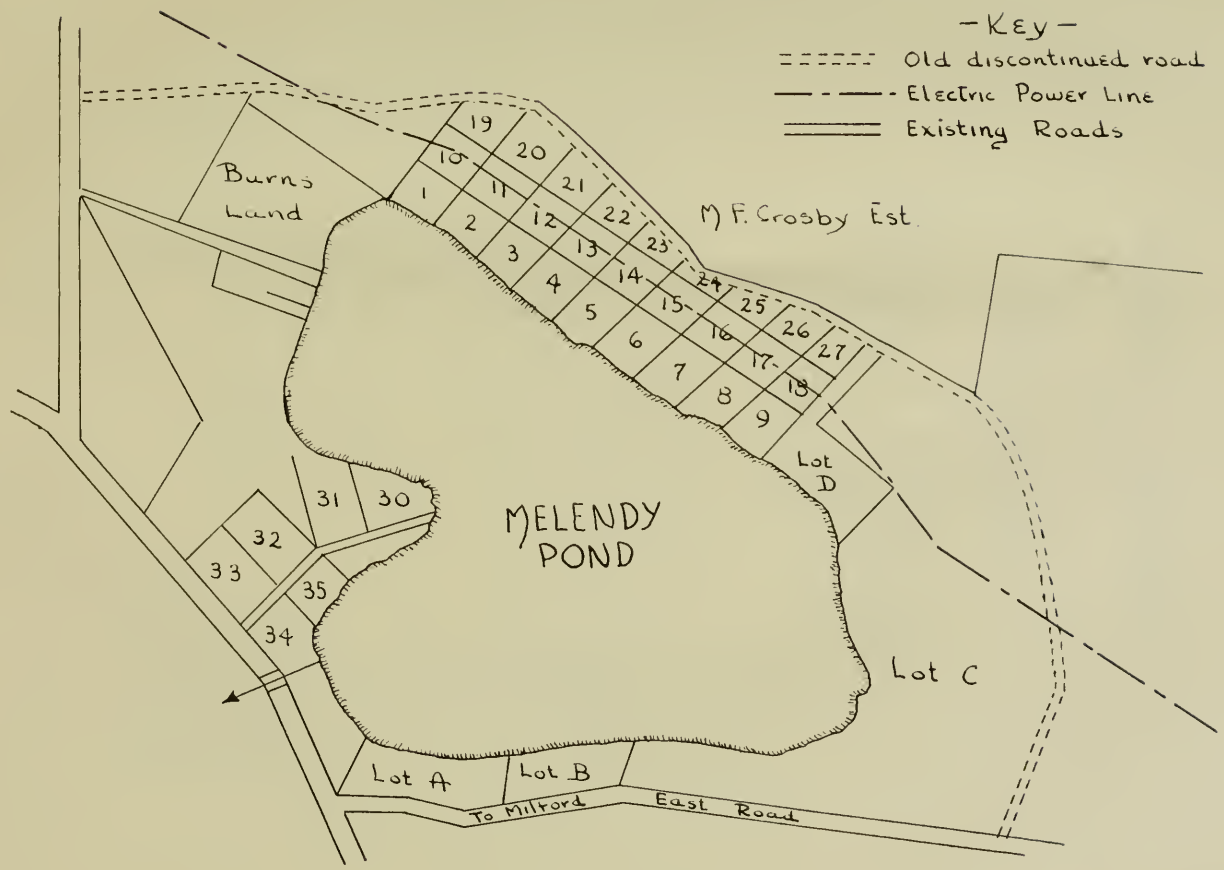
Item F: Section marked lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 are recommended for development on a lease basis as the land in Item D. Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 to be approximately 100 ft x 100 ft.

Item G: No person shall be permitted to rent more than three lots; only one of which may be a shore lot.

PLAN 2

Plan 2 is in all respects as Plan 1 with the exception of Items D and F.

Items D and F in Plan 1 call for rental of lots 1 through 27 and lots 30 through 35. In Plan 2, rather than renting or leasing this property it could be sold; price to be determined by the elected authority.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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1949

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board:	Term Expires
Etta M. Hezlitt, Chairman	1950
Terence A. Denehy	1951
Ralph J. Reeves, Secretary	1952
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	1950
Alton C. Jensen, Moderator	1950
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	1950
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1950
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1950
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Charles T. Porter, M. D., Hollis, N. H.	School Physician
Helen House, R. N., Hudson, N. H.	School Nurse
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
Robert Wright	Truant Officer

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 13th day of March, 1950, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See No. 1-19 of budget.)

9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, treasurer's bond and new equipment. (See No. 20 and 23 of budget.)

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to erect fences at the Daniels Academy School. (See No. 22 of budget.)

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a capital reserve fund, said fund to be set aside for new buildings and additions to, or alterations to, existing buildings.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 14th day of February, 1950.

ETTA HEZLITT,
TERENCE DENEHY,
RALPH REEVES,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1950-51

	Administration:	1949-50 Working Budget		1950-51 Proposed Budget	
1	Salaries of District Officers	$ 190.00		$ 190.00*	
2.	Superintendent's salary (local share)	116.48		205.70*	
3	Tax for State-Wide supervision	238.00		266.00*	
4.	Salaries of other adm. personnel	98.24		148.90*	
5.	Supplies and adm. expenses	20.00		100.00*	
			$ 662.72		$ 910.60
	Instruction:				
6.	Salaries of teachers	4,625.00		7,225.00	
7.	Books	170.00		175.00	
8.	Scholars' supplies	220.00		200.00	
10.	Other instructional expenses	40.00		40.00	
			5,055.00		7,640.00
	Operation of School Plant:				
11.	Janitors' salaries	300.00		450.00	
12.	Fuel or heat	450.00		650.00	
13.	Water, lights, supplies and expenses	125.00		75.00	
			875.00		1,175.00
	Maintenance of School Plant:				
14.	Repairs and replacements	400.00		400.00	
			400.00		400.00
	Auxiliary Activities:				
15.	Health supervision	250.00		250.00	
16.	Transportation	6,190.00		6,690.00	
17.	Tuition	8,778.72		12,903.98	
18.	Special activities and funds	75.00		75.00	
			15,293.72		19,918.98
	Fixed Charges:				
19.	Retirement	212.25		382.29*	
20.	Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses	60.00		30.00**	
			272.25		412.29

Capital Outlay:				
22a. Additions and Improvements, fence on Corey line			150.00**	
22b. Additions and Improvements, room changes			2,900.00**	
23. New equipment	50.00		650.00**	
		50.00		3,700.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
27. Cooperative School Study	200.00		00.00	
		200.00		00.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget—Appropriation		$22,808.69		$34,156.87
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:				
Balance	855.56		00.00	
Balance from Cooperative Study	00.00		200.00	
State Aid	4,642.44		4,556.19	
Dog Tax	200.00		00.00	
Trust Funds	250.00		250.00	
	$ 5,948.00			5,006.19
Assessment March 1949	17,289.38	Assessment needed March 1950		29,150.68
Total Amount Available	$23,237.38			$34,156.87

* Statutory requirements.
**Special articles in Warrant.
Note: Numbers at the left agree with forms approved by the State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use that column.

ETTA M. HEZLITT,
TERENCE DENEHY,
RALPH J. REEVES,
School Board of Brookline.

February 21, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund	$ 6,103 62
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Balance of 1947-48 Appropriation	790 00
On 1948-49 Appropriation	12,842 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	245 28
Dodge Fund	366 11
Brookline Boys Club, for electricity at Milford Street School	6 00
Total receipts from all sources	$20,353 01
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	2 62
Grand Total	$20,355 63

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Grover C. Farwell, School Board	$33 34	
Etta M. Hezlitt, School Board	33 33	
Terence A. Denehy, School Board	33 33	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	20 00	
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	4 00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	3 00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	3 00	
		$130 00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Raymond Regan, Treas. Union No. 40, Account of Harold C. Bowley	$240 00

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treas., $2 per capita tax	$216 00

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Margie Wheeler, census enum.	$20 00	

Robert Wright, truant officer	15 00	
Etta Hezlitt, bookkeeper	75 00	
		$110 00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

The Cabinet Press, notice bids for transportation	$ 7 20	
Times Free Press, notice bids for transportation	5 60	
Edson C. Eastman, record binder and supplies	22 63	
Co-operative School District Committee, reports	1 49	
Milford School District, postage and toll charges	1 95	
Harold C. Bowley, toll charges	79	
		$39 66

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Eulalie Cogswell	$2200 00	
Lena M. Walker	2200 00	
Elsie Wheeler, music	225 00	
		$4,625 00

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

From Various Publishers, textbooks etc.	$172 54

8. Scholars' Supplies:

From Various Sources, paper, pencils etc.	$57 33

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

From Various Sources, tests, report cards etc.	$16 42

Operation of School Plant:

11. Janitor Service:

Town of Brookline, for janitor service	$250 00

12. Fuel or Heat:

Town of Brookline, heat	$410 00

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Town of Brookline, lights	$40 00	

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity at Milford St. School	12 00*	
From Various Sources, janitor's supplies	48 87	
		$100 87

* See Receipts

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Harold Thomas, plumbing repairs	$43 31	
Lawrence Corey, elec. repairs	8 22	
Grover Farwell, painting	65 95	
W. Kelman, piano repairs and tuning	5 00	
County Stores, knobs, glass, etc.	3 05	
		$125 53

Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision:

Charles T. Porter, M. D., medical inspection	$ 50 00	
Helen House, R. N., school nurse	200 00	
		$250 00

16. Transportation:

High School:		
Lawrence Corey	$2524 96	
Peter Wilson	162 50	
		$2,687 46
Grades 1-8:		
Lawrence Corey	$2035 04	
Peter Wilson	81 25	
Edward Murphy	1094 00	
Lena Walker	20 00	
		$3,230 29

The divisions of expense in the accounts of Mr. Corey and Mr. Wilson are on a per pupil basis for purpose of report.

17. Tuition:

City of Nashua, high school	$5159 07	
City of Nashua, 7-8 grades	1325 25	
Milford School District, high school	140 00	
		$6,624 32

18. Special Activities:

Economy Supply Co., 4 soft balls	$6 80

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement:

R. Regan, Treas. Union No. 40, Retirement assessment, acct. H. C. Bowley	$ 12 54	
Teachers' Retirement Board, assessment on teachers' salaries	241 25	
		$253 79

20. Insurance:

Bessie M. Klein, treasurer's bond	$5 00

Capital Outlay:

22. Improvements to Buildings:

Remodeling at Daniels Academy Bldg. for new Primary Room		
Charles R. Harvey, alterations	$311 20	
Lawrence Corey, lighting	177 00	
Harold Thomas, installing bubblers, lavatories, etc	107 86	
Wilfred Soucy, painting	125 00	
Kenneth Jensen and Carl Ingraham, moving desks, blackboards, etc.	75 00	
Robert Wright, moving books, etc	3 00	
		$799 06
		$20,350 07
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		5 56
GRAND TOTAL		$20,355 63

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1949

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 5 56	
Accounts due to District from Town	850 00	
		$855 56

Liabilities:

	none
Surplus	$855 56

ETTA M. HEZLITT,
TERENCE A. DENEHY,
RALPH REEVES,
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent.
July 12, 1949

CLASS GIFTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	$10 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		$ 2 62
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$12,842 00	
Bal. of previous appropriation	790 00	
Dog tax	245 28	
Income from trust funds	366 11	
Received from State Treasurer	6,103 62	
Received from other sources	6 00	
		20,353 01
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$20,355 63
Less School Board Orders Paid		$20,350 07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		$5 56

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

July 11, 1949

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,
Auditors.

July 14, 1949.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
Return of District Revenue — 1949

Support of Schools:		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities		$ 6,640 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salary of district officers	$ 220 00	
Truant officer & school census	40 00	
Local share of Supt. salary	240 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	238 00	
Tuition	9855 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	6456 38	
		17,049 38
Special Appropriations:		
For new equipment	$ 50 00	
For investigation of Co-operative School Plan	200 00	
		250 00
Total amount of School Board's budget and special appropriations		$23,939 38
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:		
Bal. June 30, 1949 (actual)	$ 855 56	
State Aid, December 1949	4642 44	
Dog licenses (estimate)	200 00	
Other estimated income	952 00	
		6,650 00
District Assessment		
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		$17,289 38

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline:

I herewith present my eleventh report, the thirty-first in the series. I commend to your attention the various reports of my colleagues, statistical and financial, which appear in these pages.

1. Teachers

a. Printed in the financial report, you will find the teachers of 1948-49. To bring the record up to date, Mrs. Walker accepted another position nearer to her home, and Mrs. Louise Pickering of Concord was chosen to succeed her.

b. If any who read these pages are considering occupations for their young people, might I suggest the field of teaching? It is now much better paid than fomerly. The prospects for security, improved working conditions and continued employment are indeed good. For the next few years, the need for teachers in the elementary schools will be very great. Kindly remember that the number of candidates in training should be three in elementary to every one in secondary and that Brookline, to replace its staff, ought to send to training school one candidate in every three or four years.

2. School Philosophy

Change is inevitable. Schools, like life, cannot remain static. They change because people change. They try to meet the needs of the children for the present and for the life they will lead in the future. Some of the following may point to the way it is being done in a few subject fields. They are not confined to any one grade level, but extend throughout the system.

a. Three R's

A nationwide survey among adults shows that six out of ten adults believe children are better taught in

reading than they were. America bought over 50 million newspapers every day last year, and think of the weekly papers and magazines that circulate to the millions. The modern reading program has been developed so that children read more books than ever, read faster and with greater understanding.

Writing is stressed in the early years of school. It is one of the essential skills which every person should possess. The big goals are legibility and speed.

Modern instruction in arithmetic conforms to the basic needs and use of this tool. Problem-solving occupies an important place. Faults are corrected by remedial exercises. A teacher can, by tests, determine how well her pupils rate with each other and with similar grades in other schools.

The amount of time spent on these three R's is much greater than it was a hundred years ago. The techniques have improved, and the schools teach them better than ever before.

b. Health

There are many ways in which the schools contribute to the health of the child. The School Board mentions one, and I would emphasize that — physical education. We are very proud of that program. This most important field and its close ally, recreation, are contributions of the modern school to the development of the whole child.

c. Music

This is the one subject for everyone. All manners and kinds of people meet on common ground in music. There is perhaps no other experience of the school program that is carried over more completely into adult life than music appreciation and performance. To be sure, there are unmet needs in this field, but generally greater enjoyment, opportunity for display of special talents, appreciation are end results.

d. Social Subjects

These include history, geography, economics, civics, sociology. Their purpose is to create a more effective citizenship. History, we must have to understand the backgrounds. We study the past to learn about the present, the present to predict the future. Geography of towns, states, nations leads to understanding of the relation of people with each other. Economics covers problems of capital and labor, tariff, exchange, banking, price, rent and hundreds of others closely associated with daily living. Sociology deals with the family, stability of home, population growth, crime, education, sanitation and many other subjects close to human relationships. Civics is the study of the principles of our government, including federal, state and local.

3. "Stork and School Board"

This is a quotation from a recent article, but it leads to the next problem of needs. I am sure I cannot fully solve. it. Perhaps I shouldn't try. I will however, give you some help in arriving at your solution. The following table illustrates the present enrollment projected into the next five years with the help of census and predicted entering classes. I do not guarantee the numbers, since people move away and come to town too often to allow exactness.

a.	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Gr. 1	21	10	10	16	21	15
Gr. 2	11	21	10	10	16	21
Gr. 3	16	11	21	10	10	16
Gr. 4	7	16	11	21	10	10
Gr. 5	14	7	16	11	21	10
Gr. 6	6	14	7	16	11	21
Total (1-6)	75	79	75	84	89	93
Gr. 7	15	6	14	7	16	11
Gr. 8	15	15	6	14	7	16
Gr. 9	7	15	15	6	14	7
Gr. 10	12	7	15	15	6	14

Gr. 11	4	12	7	15	15	6
Gr. 12		4	12	7	15	15
Total (7-12)	53	59	69	64	73	69

b. Authorities point out that the teacher load should be 20 to 25 pupils in grades 1 through 3, and 25 to 30 in grades 4 through 8. These are the limits for effective teaching. I think you can see what effect each added pupil would have upon the total teaching output.

Therefore, there ought to be three teachers next year for grades 1 through 6. There are now two teachers and two rooms for the same grades.

The above indicates a need for plans to be made to alleviate the room shortage.

4. Unmet Needs

a. Interior painting is one of them.

b. Art instruction, as a means of expression, for fun, for imagination, to coordinate manual capacities, to help in clear thinking, deserves consideration in conjunction with other towns of this Union.

5. My appreciation for all the worthwhile activities of a busy school year go to the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens. In this connection, I am awaiting anxiously the success of the "window" study which started so auspiciously in the recent workshop.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1950.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949-50

Begin	Close
September 7, 1949	December 23, 1949
January 4, 1950	February 17, 1950
February 27, 1950	April 21, 1950
May 1, 1950	Approximately June 15, 1950

(Holidays: Nov. 11, 24, 25, 1949; May 30, 1950.)

SUGGESTED CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

Begin	Close
September 6, 1950	December 22, 1950
January 2, 1951	February 16, 1951
February 26, 1951	April 20, 1951
April 30, 1951	Approximately June 15, 1951

(Holidays: Nov. 23, 24, 1950; May 30, 1951.)

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1949

Margie Wheeler, Enumerator

Ages Sept. 1, 1949	Total Number of Children	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
Under 1 year	24	14	10	
1	13	5	8	
2	25	13	12	
3	12	2	10	
4	8	5	3	
5	22	12	10	
6	14	7	7	14
7	12	6	6	12
8	12	6	6	12
9	11	6	5	11
10	11	9	2	11
11	9	3	6	9
12	12	8	4	12
13	17	8	9	17
14	11	6	5	11
15	11*	5	6	9
	224	115	109	118

*Two completed elementary school.

Teacher and Subject or Grade Taught — 1949-50

Eualie Cogswell (Mrs.) — Grades 1, 2, 3.

Louise R. Pickering (Mrs.) — Grades 3, 4, 5, 6.

Enrollment Table — January 9, 1950

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	21						22
2		11					11
3			17				16
4				7			7
5					14		14
6						6	6
Totals	21	11	17	7	14	6	76
Boys	11	7	10	3	9	3	42
Girls	10	4	7	4	5	3	34

General Statistics for School Year 1948-49

Number of different pupils registered during year	67
Boys 40; Girls 27.	
Enrollment by grades:	
I-12; II-13; III-7; IV-15; V-6; VI-14. Total	67
Number non-resident pupils	0
Average membership in school	61.68
Per cent of attendance	91.83
Number not absent or tardy during year	1
Number of sessions	348
Number of School Board meetings	11
Number of visits made by School Board members	12
Number of visits made by Superintendent	61
Number of visits made by citizens	86

Perfect Attendance — 1948-49

Grade II — Helen Dunklee

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1948-49

Dr. Charles Porter, Examiner
Helen J. House, R. N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined 66

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

		Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatments	Pupils Receiving Corrections
Defective Vision		4		3
Defective Teeth	T	23		4
Defective Teeth	P	26		18
Diseased tonsils		6		2
Enlarged glands		3		
Defective speech		2		
Nervous speech		1	1	
Disease reported:				
Chicken pox		13		
Scarlet fever		1		
Measles		16		
Mumps		8		

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL PUPILS

February 6, 1950.

Superintendent, School Board Members, and
Citizens of Brookline:

Health Supervision of School Children

Number of pupils physically examined	74
Number of pupils showing dental defects	32
Number of pupils showing tonsil defects	9
Number of pupils showing visual defects (corrected 2)	3
Number of pupils showing orthopedic defects (under treatment)	1
Number of pupils showing systolic murmur	1

The Maico audiometer was available for the hearing test, thus enabling first and second grade pupils to be tested. None of the pupils showed a hearing loss.

The hot collation served at noon to the children is an asset to their health.

The cooperation of parents and teachers is very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

CHARLES PORTER, M. D.
HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1949	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	By Whom Married
Feb. 4, Brookline, N. H.	Roger N. Reynolds	Brookline, N. H.	20	Sand Blaster	L. W. Lieder
	Phyllis M. Miles	Amherst, N. H.	16	At Home	Clergyman
Mar. 23, Brookline, N. H.	Robert Elmer Liebfried	Brookline, N. H.	32	Milkman	Glenn H. Barney
	Marjorie Burt Hayes	Brookline, N. H.	29	Comm. Artist	Clergyman
Apr. 2, Brookline, N. H.	George Frederick Liebfried	Acton, Mass.	36	Salesman	Forace R. Hall
	Dolores Mary Zaniewski	Maynard, Mass.	36	Clerk	Justice of the Peace
June 25, Brookline, N. H.	John W. Zanglis	Clinton, Mass.	29	Buffer	Forace R. Hall
	Frances W. Gibney Ponton	Marlboro, Mass.	29	Shoe Worker	Justice of the Peace
July 6, Lowell, Mass.	James J. Gray	Dracut, Mass.	21	Off Bearer	Edward W. Trull
	Barbara Creighton	Brookline, N. H.	18	Sewing	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 20, Brookline, N. H.	Richard Peter Corrigan	Lincoln, Mass.	44	Warehouseman	Forace R. Hall
	Grace Chickerine Stuart	Acton, Mass.	41	Clerk	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 6, Brookline, N. H.	Thomas J. McDonough Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	27	Student	Forace R. Hall
	Natalie Kent Blackwell	Worcester, Mass.	26	At Home	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 8, Brookline, N. H.	Charles D. Carson	Fitchburg, Mass.	52	Truck Driver	J. Irving Fletcher
	Mary A. Whitcomb Helstein	Brookline, N. H.	26	Office Worker	Clergyman
Oct. 15, Brookline, N. H.	Mark Mara	Concord, Mass.	43	Contractor	Forace R. Hall
	Ruth Bickford Von Detten	Brookline, Mass.	37	At Home	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 5, Brookline, N. H.	Donald Andrew Lupfer	Worcester, Mass.	29	None	Lyle W. Lieder
	Eleanor Abramson Murray	Worcester, Mass.	22	At Home	Clergyman
Dec. 10, Rochester, N. H.	John Francis Beals	Brookline, N. H.	29	Laborer	Clair M. Cook
	Deborah May Small	Rochester, N. H.	18	At Home	Clergyman

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1949	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth
January 1	Donna Marie	Arthur D. Wright	Lucille E. Page	U. S. Navy	Lowell, Mass.
January 7	Linda Lou	Lester Leroy Yohe	Ruth Eleanor Stone	Accountant	Nashua, N. H.
January 18	Florence Marie	Terrence A. Denehy	Beatrice Olive Soucy	Printer	Nashua, N. H.
February 4	Douglas Mark	Leonard Bent	Clara Creighton	Florist Supplier	Fitchburg, Mass.
February 8	Richard Eugene Jr.	Rich'd E. Montgomery	Luella Hughes	Movie Projectionist	Fitchburg, Mass.
February 12	Linda Lee	Willis L. Wheeler	Henrietta Espinola	Florist	Fitchburg, Mass.
March 18	Peter Rowe	Winston Rowe Hall	Peggy Ann Ward	Laborer	Nashua, N. H.
April 1	Alan Joseph	Irving Milton Spear	Marion R. Brundige	Farmer	Peterborough, N. H.
April 23	Emily Ann	Prescott Crowell	Mary Moxley Guise	Wool Buyer	Boston, Mass.
May 7	Cheryl Ann	Norman J. Homoleski	Aurlene C. Sanford	Mixer	Nashua, N. H.
May 10	Richard Guilbert	John J. McNabb	Charlotte Busby	Drug Store Prop.	Fitchburg, Mass.
May 23	Earl Hawthorne Jr.	Earl H. Bergh	Gladys Julia Corey	Shipper	Nashua, N. H.
July 8	Judith Louise	Harry F. Knight, Jr.	Jean Murray Garfield	Mechanical Engineer	Nashua, N. H.
August 20	Eileen Helen	Leo W. Austin	Eva M. Hamilton	Mechanic	Fitchburg, Mass.
August 23	Wayne Roger	Roger Neil Reynolds	Phylis Madeline Miles		Groton, Mass.
October 4	Jeffrey Stephens	David Nash Hadley	Constance E. Stephens	Salesman	Ayer, Mass.
October 6	Christopher	Quentin O. Young	Constance Hill	Poultryman	Newton, Mass.
November 8	Edward Brooks	Sidney Leavitt Hall	Beatrice Perin Barker	Engineer	Hanover, N. H.
November 21	Wayne Edwin	Edwin H. Homoliski	Ellen Goen	Chicken Farm	Fitchburg, Mass.
December 26	Pameila	Leonard Bent	Clara Creighton	Florist Supplies	Fitchburg, Mass.

DEATHS

Date of Death 1949	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
January 25	Fitchburg, Mass.	Ethel Nye Wells	68	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
May 14	Fitchburg, Mass.	Perry A. Porter	77		Brookline, N. H.
May 14	Boston, Mass.	Frances Louise Strong	72		Brookline, N. H.
June 29	Wilton, N. H.	Hattie Ryan Nichols	74	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
September 29	Brookline, N. H.	Emile Samuel Marquis	72	Peterborough, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
October 16	Brookline, N. H.	Edna Dean Beals	30	Wilton, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
December 5	Brookline, N. H.	Lula M. Lanfair	82	Clarksburg, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
December 11	Arlington, Mass.	Edward O'Hearn	68		Brookline, N. H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1949.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.